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Application of:

Robert James TRIBE et al.

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For: SYRINGE PUMPS

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Examiner: Rodriguez, Cris L.

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is a response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002.
Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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In the Specification

Page 3, amend the sentence under "Brief Description of the Drawings":

Figure 1 is a simplified view of the front of the pump.

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In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2, 3 and 6.

Amend claims 1, 4, 5, 9 and 10 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A syringe pump adapted to receive a syringe having a plunger movable along a barrel, the pump comprising: a drive mechanism for moving said plunger along said barrel; and an occlusion detector responsive to occlusion to flow of medication from said syringe, said occlusion including a force sensor, wherein the